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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF RESOURCE PLANNING
AND PROCUREMENT IN 2011 AND 2012.

DOCKET NO. E-00000A-11-0113

Decision No. 73285ORDER

Open Meeting
July 18 and 19, 2012
Phoenix, Arizona

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Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") finds, concludes, and orders that:

BY THE COMMISSION:**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On March 11, 2011, the Commission opened this docket for the purpose of filings related to Resource Planning and Procurement in 2011 and 2012.

2. Intervention has been granted to Southwest Energy Efficiency Project, Western Resource Advocates, and the Arizona Competitive Power Alliance.

3. On June 21, 2012, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Request for Waiver ("Request"). In its Request, Staff stated that pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-704(A) it must file, by October 1, 2012, a Staff Report containing its analysis and conclusions regarding its statewide review and assessments of the Integrated Resource Plan filings submitted by Arizona Public Service Company, Tucson Electric Power Company, UNS Electric, Inc., and Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. According to the Request, on June 19, 2012, Staff retained the services of Global Energy & Water Consulting, LLC ("consultant") to assist Staff in the preparation of the Staff Report.

1 After discussions of the scope of the Staff Report with the consultant, Staff learned that it will need
2 additional time to file its Staff Report. Staff requests that the Commission waive A.A.C. R-14-2-
3 704(A) and allow Staff to file the Staff Report no later than December 1, 2012.

4 4. The Commission has received no objections to Staff's Request.

5 5. Good cause has been shown and accordingly, Staff's Request should be granted.¹

6 6. Additionally, a corresponding extension of the February 1, 2013 time deadline in
7 A.A.C. R-14-2-704(B) is necessary in order to allow the Commission sufficient time to review the
8 Staff Report and issue an Order.

9 7. Although we are granting extensions in this docket, Staff shall use its best efforts to
10 process and file its Staff Report prior to December 3, 2012, so that the Commission's Decision can be
11 issued prior to April 1, 2013.

12 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

13 1. The Commission has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to the Arizona Constitution,
14 Art. 15, §§ 3 and 13 and A.R.S. §§ 40-202(A), 40-203, 40-204(A), 40-281(A), 40-282(C), 40-321(A),
15 and 40-322(A).

16 2. An extension of the timeframes contained in A.A.C. R-14-2-704(A) and (B) is
17 appropriate and necessary for Staff to prepare its Staff Report with analysis, conclusions, and
18 assessments and for the Commission to review the Staff Report and to issue an Order in this matter.

19 3. The timeframes set forth in A.A.C. R-14-2-704(A) and (B) should be extended as set
20 forth herein.

21 ORDER

22 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Staff's Request for Waiver of A.A.C. R-14-2-704(A) is
23 hereby granted.

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff shall file its Staff Report no later than December 3,
25 2012.

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28 ¹ December 1, 2012 is a Saturday.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the timeframe contained in A.A.C. R-14-2-704(B) for a
2 Commission Order is hereby extended until April 1, 2013.

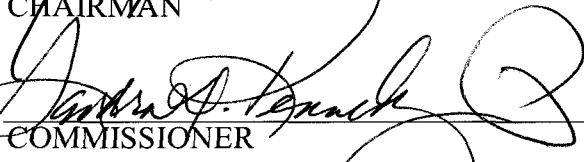
3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff shall use it best efforts to process and file its Staff
4 Report prior to December 3, 2012, so that the Commission's Decision can be issued prior to April 1,
5 2013.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

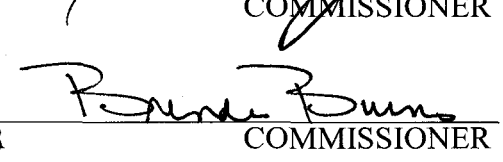
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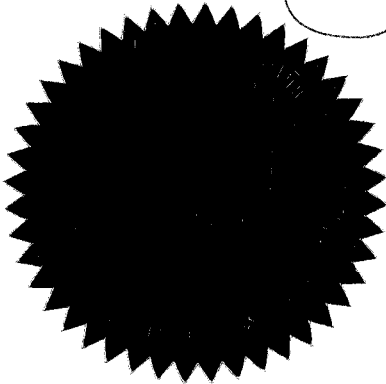
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14 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, ERNEST G. JOHNSON,
15 Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission,
16 have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the
17 Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix,
18 this 30th day of July 2012.


19 ERNEST G. JOHNSON
20 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

21 DISSENT _____

22 DISSENT _____

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